

HE TUMBLED.

Though not to be as elaborate and convenient for guests as the old club house the new structure will be in every way more serviceable and useful for the crew and active members. Greater attention will be given to the convenience of the rowers, and well fitted dressing rooms, with lockers, baths and showers attached, will be the features of the new house.

The boatroom will be same size as formerly, and soon after the completion of the house it will be stocked with boats of various description. A new departure will be made in the line of boats, as several sailing craft will soon be secured. The sitting room in the new structure will not be as handsomely furnished or as large as that of the old, but it will nevertheless be comfortable and cozy. This room and the lockers, dressing rooms and showers will occupy the second story.

Just before the burning of the old boathouse interest in boating had received an impetus from the arrangement of the race between the University and the Columbias. Judging from the enthusiasm now displayed on both sides rowing bids fair to become one of the established sports of the college. Every incentive to revive the sport will be given by the present board of directors, and with the completion of the new boathouse many new aquatic events will be arranged.

Memorial Services.

Almost every member of Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88, G. A. R. together with quite a number of ladies of the W. R. C., assembled at I. O. O. F. Hall last evening and marched in a body to the Congregational Church on Dana street, where the Rev. Mr. Hatch preached the Memorial sermon which according to custom is always listened to by the veterans on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day.

The Reverend gentleman took for his text, "I was thirty years ago" and right well did he draw a word picture of the events of thirty years ago. Tears were seen on the cheek of more than one veteran as his memory reverted to the events of thirty years ago. Mr. Hatch feelingly alluded to the fact that it was not the rough and the bully who made the best soldier but it was the earnest, sober, God fearing citizen who went forth for the preservation of the Union and who went for the purpose of defending the Union with "God and our Native Land" inscribed on their banners, were the ones who could be best depended on. The speaker made mention of Billy Wilson's Zouaves who were recruited from the Bowery boys; Plug Uglies Dead rabbits and in fact from the thieves of New York city. A good story was current about that time concerning the honesty of Wilson's men which may be told here. While the regiment was encamped on Staten Island a party of prominent citizens, among whom was Arch Bishop Hughes at that time the head of the Catholic Church in N. Y. City, went down to the Island. The reverend gentleman wandered around and at noon time was invited by Col. Wilson to lunch. After taking his seat he felt first in one pocket and then in the other for his handkerchief but without success. Col. Wilson, noticing his embarrassment, inquired, "What is the matter your Reverence?"

"I have lost my handkerchief," replied the Archbishop. "Strange where it has gone to."

Never mind said Col. Wilson, I will soon hunt it up and he dispatched an orderly for the officer of the day. That gentleman soon made his appearance and saluted.

"Captain" said the colonel, "just speil around and run in the mug that faked Holy Joe's wife." The handkerchief was soon restored to its owner."

The church was prettily decorated with flags and flowers.

Leave your orders for the Berkeley Steam Laundry at Kelsey's Drug Store.

Alameda County Coal Mines.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California sent its Fuel Committee to make a report upon the coal mines at Corral Hollow, near Livermore, in this county. In their report they say that the mines are traceable and include a territory six and one-half miles long and one and one-quarter miles wide. They lie within eighteen miles of the San Joaquin river on a down grade, in the direction of traffic.

There is nearly 7000 feet of tunnels, drifts, shafts and slopes, dry, well timbered and ventilated, crossing or drifting with numerous veins of coal, cleanly and clearly defined, several of six and seven feet wide.

The coal, when freshly mined, is a deep jet or glossy black lignite. It was tried for one month on the Southern Pacific's engines on the Oregon Express and the test showed it to be entirely satisfactory for locomotive use.

The managers of the property are willing to contract to supply the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, at the mines, the entire supply required by them for \$2 per ton.

With proposed facilities 2000 tons per day can be mined and placed in San Francisco so that the selling price will not be over \$3.50 per ton. The committee think that there is enough coal to supply San Francisco for many years.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice, May 27, 1895.

Albot, Carrie, Kenny, Michael Brown, M. Miss McMullin, Ellen Eastwood, Alice Peet, Mrs. Robert Euderle, Theodore See, Mr. Fish, Julia Stevenson, G. Mrs. Gaylor, Mrs. Skinner, Miss E. Gatgens, Julia Sutherland, J. A. Johnson, Dr. A. (2) Wright, Mrs. A. J. McCarthy, P. M.

Bathing Party.

The GAZETTE has many times advocated through its columns the necessity for a bath house at West Berkeley and have informed persons who have a little capital that they could soon double their money if they were to erect dressing rooms and a pavilion on the West Berkeley beach.

We have been reminded of this proposition several times this week by the number of bathers that we have seen enjoying themselves in the water off the Bancroft way bulkhead, and moreso this forenoon when we saw quite a party of ladies in bathing. When the beach is patronized so much in the cold weather what a chance there is for some enterprising man to make some money in warm weather by putting up accommodations and advertising the same.

Poundmaster.

It is quite probable that the election of a poundmaster will come up before the Board of Trustees tonight. Mr. Hughes, who has filled the position for sometime past is a candidate for re-election. He refers for his competency to fill the position to the duty he has performed while holding the office. It is a position not particularly desirable as the man in that office gets plenty of abuse. Mr. Hughes feels quite confident that the new Board is favorable to him.

Nearly every other county in the State has had fete days and flower shows that has attracted people to them. The Merchants' Exchange of Oakland are now endeavoring to unite all sections of Alameda County in one monster celebration in Oakland on the Fourth of July. We hope that every town and hamlet in the county will accept the invitation and appoint committees who will get right down to work. With one united county every section of it will soon be peopled with good citizens from all sections of the Union. The Fourth of July is the day to invite them all to be present.

It is getting very hot for Governor L. C. Hughes of Arizona. Charges of malfeasance are made against him and late reports seem to indicate that he will be removed and ex-Governor Zwick will be put in his place.

ANOTHER WALK.

Our Reporter Pays a Visit to Wentworth's

Shoe Factory and Views the Interior

Adventists are Taking a Hand

Against the Sunday Closing Movement in Oakland - Lady Bathers on the West Berkeley Beach

Rambles About Berkeley.

In our last walk the enticing sea breeze on a warm day made it rather hard to get away from and it was not until many lingerings and turns about to get the full benefit of the ocean's ozone that poured down our throats so easily and refreshingly that the street was once more reached and the way southward was again taken up.

It happened that we reached the railroad track on Third street just in time to see the passing of two inward bound passenger trains and one going northward, also the overland freight train.

The passenger trains bound for the mole were the Oregon Express and the overland. As all of these trains draw near Delaware street they slow down their speed and pass through this portion of the town at a somewhat dignified pace, and all of this is on account of ordinances passed by Boards who are dead and gone but their works liveth.

There are quite a number of through trains which pass the Delaware street station during the day and they all "make company" for the people of the West End.

It was a question as to which route should be pursued from this little wayside station, but finally it was decided to pay a visit to the shoe factory situated on Delaware, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Before going to this place let it be said of the little depot above spoken of that the time is not far distant when this stopping place will become of more importance. A commencement has been made to build an electric railroad which will connect East and West Berkeley. When this shall be completed it has been asserted that the railroad company will so arrange their time tables that all trains may stop at the foot, or near it, of Delaware street. This will be a great accommodation to all of Berkeley, as now to get on board of any of the main line trains a person has to go to Sixteenth street in Oakland. Not only go there, which is so much out of the way, but have to pay extra fares. When the time does come all of the inconveniences will be banished and the conveniences will be for the benefit of all that travel to and from Berkeley. Then this portion of the town will assume a much more business-like aspect and consequently times will be better.

Walking due east on Delaware street a goodlooking two story building bears the sign of R. D. Wentworth's boot and shoe house. The front portion of the building on the ground floor is used as a salesroom. On stepping inside we were pleasantly received by the proprietor, who on learning the business we were engaged in gave us a history of the business which he is now so successfully building up.

After getting his building ready which, as said before was of two stories, the upper front story being used as a residence for his family and the rear extension of the first floor as a

manufactory. He commenced manufacturing by himself, only employing an apprentice boy to assist him. Soon he added a journeyman, and then he would take trips around the country and sell what goods he had made and take orders for more. In this way he soon had work for more men and thus it went on. Thoroughly understanding his business he put out no goods that would not stand the test of his guarantee. Now his goods have a standing in the market and the trouble of making sales is practically over with. Mr. Wentworth has not had so easy a job to build up his trade as one might think to visit his manufactory.

There are a great many things to contend with. The market is literally flooded with everything in the shoe line, the majority of the goods being of the cheapest kind. Machine made Chinese cheap labor. Stock of the most ordinary quality is used and as a house is made to look well with paint and putty, so is a boot or shoe fixed that it may attract the eye by its appearance. It is the service that is wanted and when you get a boot or shoe with Mr. Wentworth's brand upon it one knows that he has something reliable upon his feet.

There is no doubt but before any great length of time this manufactory will have to be extended largely in order to meet the demand which has grown so well and still continues to enlarge as a snowball rolled over and over in the snow.

The Seventh Day Adventists.

The Seventh Day Adventists of Oakland are up in arms against the ordinance providing for Sunday closing in that city. They say that they are not doing this for the purpose of helping out the saloon men, but from a matter of principal. They hold Saturday as the right day for worship and rest and claim that they have as much right to demand of the Council that business houses be closed on that day, as other people have to ask them to be closed on Sunday.

Their church membership in Oakland reaches over 1,000 while they own a great deal of property in the city upon which they pay charges. They state that in all of their membership in all parts of the country there is not one man who sells liquor, and they ask whether the other religious denominations can say as much. The fight for Sunday closing in Oakland promises to be a very hot one.

A young man was flying along University avenue yesterday and when he reached the corner of University avenue and Eighth street a team came around the corner from Eighth street and ran into him, rolling him over several times but not injuring him very badly. His wheel, however, was a total wreck. No blame could attach to the men in the buggy, as they could not stop as they turned the corner. The bicyclist had himself to blame, as he had his head bent down and was speeding along at a terrific rate. Had he been sitting up straight he would have seen the buggy and could have got out of the way.

Miss I. C. de Velling, State organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union addressed a very fair audience at Shattuck Hall yesterday afternoon, and was very warmly greeted. The lady was here about one year ago and made a very favorable impression upon those she met. She scored the citizens and officers of Berkeley for allowing the one mile limit law to be violated.

The Sunday School of the West Berkeley Methodist Church will have their annual picnic at Laundry Farm on Thursday next. They will leave the church on the morning of that day at about 7:30 o'clock. Wagons will be provided and at the church for carrying all who wish to go.

The entrance examinations to the University this year number 170 in Berkeley, 15 in Los Angeles, 3 in Nordhoff, 2 in Chico and 2 in Portland, Oregon, a total of 202, being 40 more than last year.

GAZETTELETS.

The Woodmen of the World hold their regular meeting this evening at Woodmen Hall.

The Board of Trustees will meet in regular session this evening at the Town Hall.

A large number of Berkeley people visited the camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists at Bushrod Park last evening.

The gold convention held at Memphis, and which was a dire failure, has put President Cleveland into the dumps and he is mad, mad all over.

Chief Shaffer of Oakland wants about ten more policemen to keep the peace of the city. He says that the town is growing away from him.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of Berkeley will attend the graduating exercises of the Oakland High school at the Congregational church this evening.

The Board of Trustees of San Bernardino have reduced the police force of that town and have purchased bicycles for the remaining members of the force, claiming that with the bicycles the officers can do the work of two men.

The Women's Congress closed their labors for the year yesterday and they feel as though they had accomplished much. It is certain that the public generally has taken a lively interest in the congress, and that its aims are much better understood now by the people of this coast than they have ever been before.

The Oakland navy held its regular monthly sailing contest on the estuary yesterday. There was a stiff breeze blowing all day and the yachtsmen had a splendid time. Three yachts entered and the race was won by the Nemesis in one hour one minute and fifty-five seconds. The run was over a six mile course.

Experiments prove that the culture of silkworms can be successfully carried on in Tulare county. Some time ago a few eggs of the silk worm were received at Tulare from Italy. Shortly afterwards they were hatched out and now there is a good quantity on hand in the various stages of transformation. Years ago Sam Brannan tried this experiment in Napa county but for some reason it was abandoned there.

There is quite a fight going on in the San Bernardino High School and teachers are being discharged by the wholesale. Four years ago a live set of trustees were elected, and they built a fine High School at a cost of \$50,000. They then spent \$1500 to furnish and properly equip it. As soon as their building was ready they secured the very best instructors that could be found, some of them coming from the Berkeley University. Since that time the High School has taken from rank in the State. Last month the terms of the old Board expired and in their stead a set of silurians were elected and now they are showing their hand. They have knocked out the principal, Mr. Scott Thomas, a thoroughly educated gentleman and a man who is in demand in a dozen different parts of the State and replaced him with another gentleman whom they will send to Berkeley next week in order to prepare him during vacation for his position in San Bernardino. They also desire to displace Miss Sophia Lane of Berkeley and put in her place a teacher who was discharged four years ago for inefficiency. The parents and scholars of the school have circulated petitions and are using all sorts of pressure upon the Board to retain Miss Lane, as they recognize in her one of the very best teachers they have ever had in the department.

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TONIGHT.

The Board of Trustees will hold their first regular meeting since being sworn in this evening and they have considerable to attend to. One of the first things to come before the meeting will be the accepting of bonds of the newly elected officers. The next business will be the election of a Street Superintendent. This promises to be a lively fight as there are quite a number of candidates after the office. For Health Officer there are three candidates and this office may cause a little discussion before the officer is chosen. We have heard no other person than Charley Huggins mentioned for the office of Town Engineer. There are several applicants for the office of poundmaster but it is probable that the old poundmaster will succeed himself. This is a hard office to fill to the satisfaction of everybody, and as the present incumbent is as near satisfactory to the public as any person could be he will in all probability be reappointed. The new committees that were appointed last Monday evening will in all probability be ready to report this evening and the session promises to be both business-like and interesting. As the meeting is called sharp for 7:45 citizens who want good seats should be sure and be present when President Rickard drops his gavel.

SWEET LILLIE.

The overflow of the Hawaiian monarchy brings to light something new every little while, and the latest is the story that just previous to the last revolution on the islands, which was such an ignominious failure, Queen Lil played a card which she felt sure would win, but alas for the best laid plans of mice and men, the scheme was a failure. She presumed upon the fact that a large portion of the population of the Islands were Japanese, and she intended to use them, and accordingly an ambassador was sent to Japan to inform the Mikado that under the Dole government the Japanese on the Islands were in danger and that it could only be averted by an alliance between Japan and the Royalists of the Islands and she proposed that some of the good-looking Princes of Japan take her heart and hand and go to the Islands to live, and that the Japanese government, aided by her good friend Grover Cleveland, would restore her to the throne. It made the Mikado laugh, but nevertheless he had the offer circulated among the Princes, and after waiting some time for an answer he dropped the subject, and never ever referred to it again to the ambassador for the Queen. In fact he most unmercifully snubbed her. The Japanese on the Islands when they heard of this offer were greatly amused, as are also the people of all nations. In the meantime the ex-Queen is a prisoner and has to pass her time without a Japanese husband, or any other kind for that matter, and from all indications she will have to die an old maid, unwept, unhonored and unsung.

NEW treaties have recently been made between Nicaragua and Honduras, and official copies have just been received at Washington. The treaties have been under negotiations for some time, and was finally put into effect by proclamation on the 15th of last month. It is the first steps toward forming a Central American nation out of several small republics. Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica. The first treaty forms a defensive alliance in case of foreign war, and an offensive alliance against the common enemies. It obliterates commercial frontiers so that foreign goods once admitted to country are free to enter the other. An

express provision is made against the possibility of a war between the countries by an article requiring the differences to be adjusted by some government on the American continent. Article three is the one looking to their Union as a single nation and is as follows: "The high contracting parties solemnly declare that they cannot and will not consider as foreigners the other Central American countries, and that they will labor constantly to maintain the family bonds and the greatest cordiality in their selections, making a common cause, which in case of war or difficulties with foreign countries, and mediating in their international relations. The present treaty will be submitted to their consideration inviting them to subscribe to it as a common Central American treaty, until the arrival of the day when they shall be incorporated as a single nation."

A SPECIAL to the Herald from Washington says: Arizona is soon to have a change of Governors. The President and Secretary Smith have decided to remove the present Governor, Hughes. It is almost certain that ex-Governor Zulich, who was Governor of Arizona in Cleveland's first term, will be appointed as Governor Hughes' successor. Secretary Smith has already spoken to ex-Governor Zulich in the matter, and asked him if he would accept the position. The ex-Governor has declined to make an answer to the question until a vacancy exists, but it is understood that he will accept. The only argument against Governor Zulich's appointment in the mind of Secretary Smith is that Governor Zulich's residence is in Ashbury Park, N. J.

THE Metal Worker of New York says: The marvellous growth of the American tin plate manufacture in less than four years presents one of the most remarkable instances of industrial efforts in history. From nothing it has become an established industry of such large proportions that it already gives employment to some 15,000 hands. At the present time, so far as can be gathered from the latest reports, there are in actual operation twenty-eight tinplate works, proper, rolling their own plates. Ten more are building, two or three of which are practically complete and ready to start up, while the majority of the others are expected to be in operation by July.

OSCAR WILDE is now serving a term of two years in jail for a most outrageous crime. Yesterday morning he had his hair cropped and was dressed in the prison garb, after which he and his companion Taylor were compelled to attend services in the prison chapel. The prisoners will be allowed to see their friends four times a year, providing their conduct is good during the intervals.

The churches were all well attended yesterday at both the morning and evening services.

A BOY'S COMPOSITION.

"I haint a very good writer, nor much of a speaker, but I am a great thinker. I think if there wuz less \$3 men berried in \$50 coffins, some widders would have more money. I think there would be more sheep and cheaper mutton chops if there wuz more 3-legged dogs in this country. I think my Pap has more sense this year than he had last year. Last year he swore and cuss and all the time. Pap would walk and cuss, and eat and cuss, and almost sleep and cuss, that is, he'd try to sleep and cuss he couldn't, he'd cuss. It was the roomatiz that made Pap cuss so. He asked all over, and he pained mor'n he asked. His pains just seemed to ake all the time, and his akes pained him just as bad. He was cross to Mam and Sister Liz and mor'n onct he throte the him book at me cause I split his medicine every time I giv him sum. Pap u'd cuss the doctor cause he charged him \$2 for a perscription and he'd cuss the druggist cause it wuznaut the right kind o' medicine and he'd cuss me cause the druggist charged so much. He wuz jist cussin mad all last fall and winter and spent about \$40 trying to git well. I spect he was madder cause he lost so much time mor'n he was about the money. One day pap was readin' a newspaper and he seed where Calderwoods roomatism cure never failed and right away he says "Mother" (that's what he called Mam) "I'm going to git well, so I am. You send \$5 right away to W. Calderwood, 116 Turk street, San Francisco, and tell him to send me some medicine quick as he can." Mam who sent the money and in a few days the medicine cum and there was printed directions on it which sed take a table spoonful evry 2 hours. Pap took sum right away and in 3 days he was walkin' around and in a week he was out doors and in 2 weeks he was as well as ever and now he's all the time whistlin the mookin' bird and the Swanee river. He don't cuss any more and last Sunday he went to church and the preacher just give it to the people that swore, and when he stopt preachin Pap went up to him and give him a dollar and sed "Thom's the kind o' sermons I like to hear." I think my pap's a going to be one of the bestest men in 1895 that ever wuz. That's what I think cause I'm a thinker. Rheumatism is easily cured by Calderwood's new cure. Branch office 505 Eleventh street, Oakland. \$1 per bottle, 6 for \$5. Consultation free."

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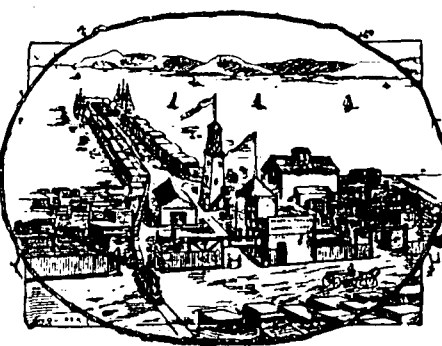
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FACTS IN DIGESTION AND HABITS THAT DISTURB IT.

"Salivary Indigestion" and Its Causes. Abundant Use of Sweets Is Very Bad. Strong Acids on Cereal Foods Objectionable—Shun Ices and Cold Water.

The necessity of carefully chewing the food is popularly considered to rest upon the advisability of separating it into small portions, so that when it reaches the stomach it may be better acted upon by the gastric juice. But important as this is, there is another reason—namely, the necessity of mixing the food well with the saliva, which has its own part to play in the digestive organs. It is just as necessary therefore to chew foods that are already minced or pulverized as those that require separation with the teeth, and failure to do so properly results in indigestion. In Modern Medicine an interesting article deals with the evils resulting from imperfect mastication, which it calls "Salivary Indigestion."

At the outset our attention is called to the fact that accurate knowledge on the subject was for a time actually obscured by an important discovery. Leuchs, about 80 years ago, found that saliva converts starch into sugar. To this fact indeed its value is due, since the gastric juice will not digest starch directly. But since the saliva will not act upon starch thus when rendered acid it was at once concluded that it could have no useful digestive qualities, since the food remained such a short time in the mouth and the gastric juice of the stomach is powerfully acid. Recent investigations have shown, however, that at the beginning of digestion the fluid contains no free acid, and that the digestive power of saliva goes on increasing till its alkaline qualities are actually neutralized. Hence it has half an hour or so to act—ample time for its purpose. The article goes on to say:

"During the half or three-quarters of an hour which intervenes between the swallowing of the food and the production of a degree of acidity sufficient to prevent the action upon the starch through the appearance of free hydrochloric acid very active conversion of starch is taking place. If the food has been thoroughly masticated, so that it is broken up into fine particles, thus also insuring an admixture of an abundant quantity of saliva, the great share of the starch elements of the food will be rendered soluble by conversion into dextrin, even if not completely converted into sugar, thus setting free the nitrogenous elements which may be acted upon by the gastric juice in their turn."

"It must not be forgotten also that the saliva is the most active peptogen—that is, the presence of saliva in the stomach, in connection with the food, stimulates glandular activity on the part of the stomach, whereby an active and abundant supply of gastric juice is produced."

"Another cause of salivary indigestion which we should mention is the abundant use of sweets. In order that the saliva shall exercise its properties efficiently it is necessary that it should act in a suitable medium. A temperature of 100 degrees and an alkaline or neutral reaction are necessary for prompt and vigorous action on the part of the saliva upon the farinaceous elements of food. A low temperature hinders this action and acidity stops it altogether. The presence of a large amount of sugar also hinders the action of the saliva."

"It is thus evident that the copious drinking of cold water, or the taking of iced foods in connection with meals, is a means of producing salivary indigestion. The free use of strong acids, such as vinegar, in connection with cereal foods, is equally objectionable. Nothing could be more absurd than the combination of strong acids with vegetable elements, as in pickles. This is probably the reason why so many persons find themselves unable to use acid fruits without fermentation. The acidity may be sufficient to neutralize the action of the saliva upon the starch."

"Evidently it is not only psychologically absurd to add sugar to farinaceous foods, since the starch, which composes one-half the weight of these foods, is all converted into sugar in the process of digestion, but the practice is also highly injurious, since it prevents the normal action of the saliva upon the starch. In this way sugar, preserves, sweet sauces, confectionery, ice cream, cakes and other sweets are in the highest degree conducive to salivary indigestion. The consequences of salivary indigestion are: Acid fermentations, heartburn, stomach and intestinal colic, dilation of the stomach, catarrh of the stomach and many evil effects arising from these conditions."

"The remedy for salivary indigestion consists in prohibiting sweets, ices and soft foods and requiring patients to masticate thoroughly every particle of food swallowed. In many cases it is well to aid the process of salivary digestion by exposing the cereal food substances to the prolonged action of heat, thereby converting the starch into dextrin, rendering it more readily soluble, and hence more readily acted upon by the saliva. Granola and Zwieback are invaluable articles of food for use in cases of this sort. The malt preparations are useful as palliatives in some cases, but it should be remembered that it is wrong to become dependent upon any artificial digestive agent."

Turn About.

"What are you so much worried about the future of the country for?" asked Mr. Smiggles. "Haven't you got enough to bother you right here at home?"

"Yes, John," she answered, "but I thought that after 25 years of married life it was about time for me to take my turn at saving the country, while you did some of the speculating on where the kiding and grocery money was coming from."—Washington Star.

Two Happy, t'Other One Not.

They were just two days married and happy as a big sunflower.

Anybody could tell those people hadn't been long married. They had walked down the big aisle in the Kimball House dining room in a fashion that suggested the big aisle they had recently journeyed down in some faraway church to the altar, where the fragrant blossoms of the orange tree had shed its perfume and the man at the organ had played soft and low "Oh, Promise Me."

She held fast to his arm as they walked in under the escort of the head waiter and everybody turned in their chairs to watch the procession go by.

When they sat down, nothing seemed to do her but take hold of his hand. This wasn't a bit funny to the fellow who sat next by at the same table. He afterward said it made him weary.

Then she began playing with her husband's hand, taking it and using it as a pencil and drawing lines on the soft linen tablecloth. This was worse, and the man near by was excusable for frowning perceptibly.

All the while they were talking in a most frivolous manner, the climax of the conversation being reached when the bride said:

"You old darling, give me both oose hands."

And then the man near by arose deliberately, turned around three or four times as in a dilemma and finally made for the door.—Atlanta Constitution.

Excess of Intellectualism.

The soul, indeed, can be trained to considerable indifference; it can be rendered obtuse to pain and pleasure, to impressions and affections. But such indifference means not uniting ourselves closer with nature and the infinite, but cutting loose from them on one whole side. The human creature, no longer enjoying, no longer sympathizing, no longer loving, would hold on to the universe only by his reason. The wind would blow, trees rustle, waters murmur, hills be blue and fields green and people around be beautiful, brilliant or kind, sorrowing or clinging, without his being any the wiser.

It would be good practice for dying, as indeed Roman stoicism was the school where men learned to escape from tyranny by suicide of body and soul. Such stoicism is the folly of philosophers, the cowardice of heroes, the blasphemy of those who, believing in gods, reject their good gifts for fear of their bad. It is afraid of the universe and tries to look at it as Perseus at the head of Medusa, only in the reflected image. This excess of intellectualism, thinking to limit all wants to those of the logical intellect, would defeat its own end, for what should the intellect contemplate and discuss, if all were reduced to abstractions, if things existed only as ideas, if the moment, the individual, the sensation, the emotion, ceased to be?—Vernon Lee in Contemporary Review.

All He Knew.

Footie, celebrated as he was as a man of great talent and wit, was not content to leave the stage alone, though his performances upon it brought him a most unenviable notoriety. His Othello is said to have been a perfect burlesque, and Hamlet, which character he attempted in the early part of his life, at his own benefit, was still more ludicrous.

In the scene where Hamlet quarrels with Laertes, saying:

What is the reason you use me thus? I loved you ever—but it is no matter. Let Hercules himself do what he may, The cat will mew, the dog will have his day.

Footie desired to distinguish himself and entered into the quarrel with such spirit that the words completely deserted him.

An Indian Baby Soother.

One of the strangest ways of inducing babies to sleep is prevalent in India, where the native mothers put their little ones' heads under a spout of water to get them a-slumbering and keep them quiet. There are a series of tiny spouts adjusted to the hill springs, and under each spout is a kind of earthen pillow and a little trough constructed to carry off the water. The restless child is placed upon this pillow in such a position that one of the spouts plays directly on the top of the head, the water trickling off into the trough and passing away. The process is most successful, and the babies seem to enjoy it, and the mothers say that the little ones are strengthened and benefited by this means. In fact, they assure, or endeavor to assure, the incredulous white mother that if a child is not subjected to this treatment daily it will grow up weak-minded and good for nothing.

The Joys of Golf.

The fascinations of golf can only be learned by experience. It is difficult to explain them. It has its humorous and its serious side. It can be begun as soon as you can walk, and once begun it is continued as long as you can see. The very nature of the exercise gives length of days. Freedom of movement, swing of shoulder and that suppleness of which the glory had departed all return to the enthusiast. He has a confidence in his own ability which is sublime because it is justified by performance and that self control which chafes the ordinary adversary.—Henry E. Howland in Scribner's.

How She Caught Him.

Mr. Nointentions (carelessly)—Aw, how would you like to marry a man who had only \$10 a week?

Miss Passe (eagerly)—Oh, George, this is so sudden, but I think we can worry along if pa lets us live here with him.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,

Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1885

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

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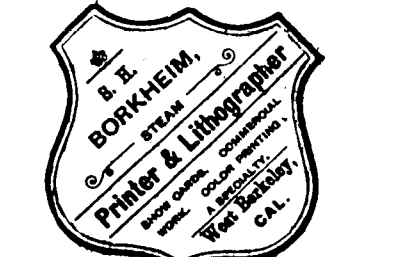
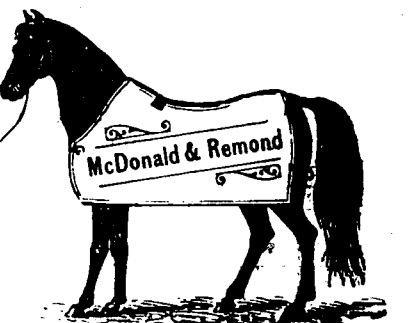
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Albert Bartholdy who for many years conducted a barber and watch repairing shop on Valencia street in San Francisco, has opened a shop on Delaware street near Fifth in West Berkeley. He has reduced the price of shaving to 10 cents and haircutting to 20 cents.

Miss Susan B. Anthony and Rev. A. H. Shaw will address the Alameda branch of the Woman's Congress, Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Unitarian church, corner of Castro and Fourteenth street, Oakland.

Hoyt Covert was elected president and Miss Wyckoff secretary of the Associated Students of the High School.

The case of Niehaus Bros. vs. Morgan on a motion for a new trial came in Judge Ogden's court this morning.

The bay was rather choppy today, and the white caps reminded one of the old ocean.

George C. and Helen N. Pardee have sold to John Lavelle, lot 4, block 11, McGee tract.

The rain of Saturday night and last night has damaged considerable hay. Cherries and strawberries have also suffered to a considerable extent.

There will be a large crowd of candidates for Street Superintendent present at the Board meeting this evening.

The revenue cutter Walcott left San Diego yesterday for Bering sea, via San Francisco.

Mrs. Phoebe B. Harris died at Calistoga on Saturday last. She was 99 years, 3 months and 5 days old.

There are numerous fishermen on the ferry and lumber wharves at West Berkeley these days. They all seem to catch fine strings.

It will be Marshal Lloyd this evening.

A college student, who wants to earn his board and lodging in return for working about a garden and taking care of a horse, can have a good home by applying to "B." GAZETTE office.

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Whereas my wife, Mary Swenson, has left my bed and board without my consent, I hereby give public notice that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract from and after this date, May 9, 1895.

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our names and seals, this 19th day of April, 1895.
ED. BRENNAN.
HUGH McDONALD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April 1895.
GEORGE SCHMIDT,
Notary Public in and for Alameda County,
ate of California, ap 19 1 m

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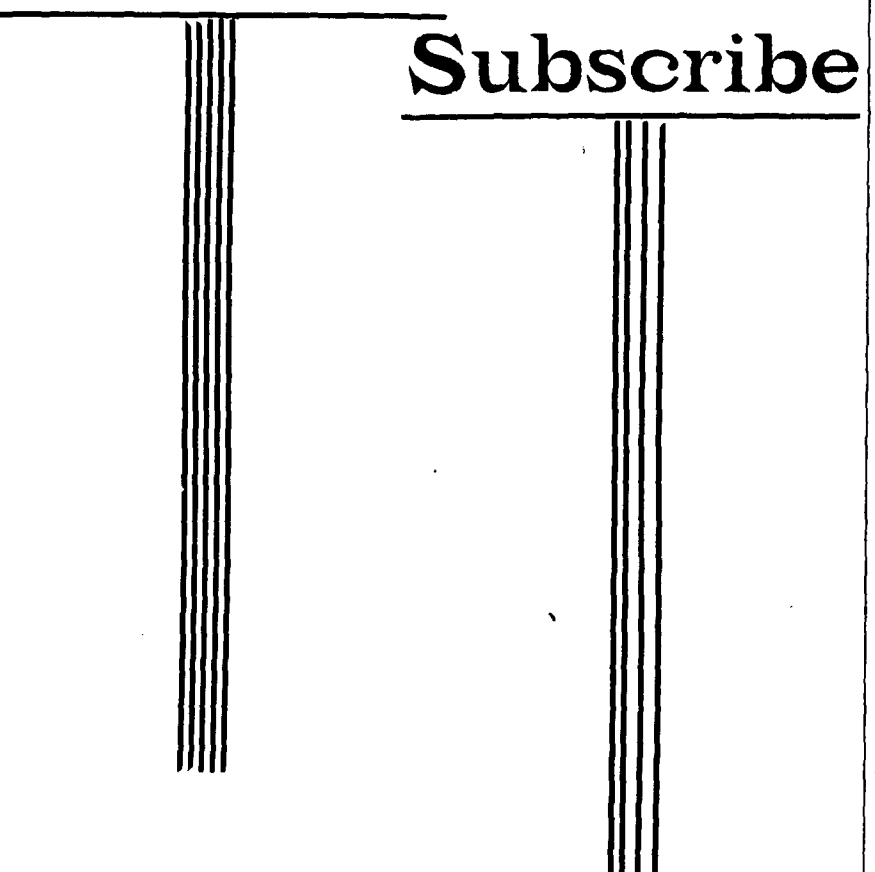
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Lifts from the circling tide
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Has glorified decay.

After the chiming joys
Of bells are skyward rolled,
While, petrel-like, we poise
On ripples of pale gold.
An apothecia
Of all youth's dreams is this.

As notes of music blend
In mellow harmonies fall
On listening ears intent,
So lower and dome and wall
Form to our wondering sight
A harmony of night.

—Clinton Scollard.

MY FIRST VOYAGE.

I sailed from the East India docks on Sept. 1, 1867, in the full rigged ship Duncan Dunbar, 1,874 tons, for Sydney. This vessel was named after her owner, who was so memorable a man in the history of British shipping that I cannot but pause a moment to refer to him.

To the eternal honor of Duncan Dunbar be it said that he began life as a rag and bottle merchant and worked with such energy and skill that he died possessed of more than two millions of English gold and the finest fleet of merchant ships at that time trading to all parts of the world from the river Thames. He was remarkable for his avarice, and many diverting stories of his cheeseparing struggles were current on board his own vessels.

Unlike the shipowner of today, who is with scarce an exception one of a company, Dunbar was the sole holder of his fleet. He died in 1861, and a portion of his great wealth went to Mr. Gellatly, a very kind, gentlemanly person, who had married the rich man's niece and for years managed his business down near the docks.

I went to sea as a midshipman in the merchant service. But this is a catch-penny term. Outside the royal navy there are no midshipmen. Consequently, as I did not ship as an apprentice, I must have signed articles as a boy simply.

I think the premium charged for the first voyage was 60 guineas. The outfit cost about 80. So that to send a lad on a voyage in those days was costlier to a parent than putting him to a first class school, where he would have got some education, perhaps learned good manners and probably acquired a taste for trade or one of the professions.

Certainly of the midshipman in the merchant service in my time not half remained at sea after the first voyage, and hardly a youth out of our numbers ever found a place upon the quarter deck, even in the laughably low capacity of fourth mate. Most of the captains and officers began as apprentices or rose from the forecabin.

I was 13 years and 7 months old when I went to sea and was undoubtedly too young for the vocation. I had no strength of body for the rough usage of the midshipman's berth. I was too tender to go aloft or to keep the deck through long, bitter nights.

I well remember the day and the hour when I stepped on board the Duncan Dunbar, in the East India docks. It was all wild confusion to my inexperienced gaze. Immediately after I had gained the ship she began to warp out of dock. Drunken seamen on the forecabin were shrieking and gesticulating to equally drunken people ashore. The waist and quarter deck were full of "lumpers," or "runners," elbowing crowds of weeping steerage passengers, shabbily dressed and clutching screaming infants.

Eight or nine midshipmen were running about the poop. I could merely hold on and look on. The confusion was complicated by noise. Every one seemed to be shouting, and nothing was at peace on board that frigate built ship, freighted to her chain plate bolts for the other side of the world, except her blue petar, signal of departure, blowing serenely at her foreroyal masthead.

No work seemed expected of me. I was required, however, that I should not get in the way. As I succeeded in getting very much in the way I was purposely knocked about, and when at last I was bowled down the poop ladder by a handsome rash of brass bound "third voyagers" I was glad to take refuge, with black eyes and streaming nose, in the midshipmen's berth.

This was, in that ship, a narrow compartment in the steerage under the quarter deck. You reached it by a manhole called the booby hatch, down which sank a perpendicular ladder. All was gloom and misery and evil smells when I went below for the first time, and for long afterward did this state of wretchedness last.

The emigrants were of the poorest and shabbiest. They were lodged in this part of the vessel, and they quarreled all the day, and their babies cried all night.

No one can imagine in this age of the steamship the sufferings which the emigrants underwent in the times of the sailing ship. They cooked their own food, and I have seen a crowd fighting like drunken seamen at the galley door for a place for their saucepans or kettles.

Not that the emigrant of today is a particularly well fed, well berthed man, but he is transported quickly. If his sufferings are keen, they are soon over. In my time they were uncommonly sharp, and they lasted four or five months.

The midshipman's berth was fitted with 12 bunks in double tiers. A narrow strip of table ran down the center. The edge of this table was like a saw from the action of the knives of the "young gentlemen," who used it for cutting up plug tobacco. Every bunk was to be filled this first voyage of mine, so that we were 12 midshipmen, worth some £700 for the voyage to the owner, irrespective of the value of our labor. Moreover, each lad subscribed 10